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WEST TOWNSHIP WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED

UNDEMOCRATIC DEMOCRATS OF
MARSHALL COUNTY DECLARE
THEY WILL NOT ALLOW
DELEGATE TO VOTE.

MUZZLED BY THE UNIT RULE

Jonathan Wolfe. Or His Alternate,
Will Be Bound Hand and Foot
and Gagged for the
Convention.

One of the most despotic, undemocratic and un-American deals ever pulled off in politics is about to be seen in the Marshall county democratic delegation to the State convention. It will be "pulled off" at Indianapolis in the State democratic convention by C. W. Metsker and his allies from this county.

The plan in brief is not to allow the delegate from West township to express the will of the democrats of that township. One would think that in the democratic party surely the people's will would be paramount for they have always especially prized themselves on being so "close to the people" and so "really representative of the people." Nevertheless, this very thing is just about to happen. Watch it and see if it doesn't.

How It Will Be Done.
At first thought, good democrats will open their mouths in astonishment and disbelief, and declare that it will not be done and can't be done. For, how can Metsker do it, they will say.

Easy enough in a democratic convention controlled by the Taggart gang, who always get what they go after, no matter whether it takes clubs, stoguns, bowie knives or just plain ordinary deceit and trickery.

Here is the way it is to be done: The Marshall county delegation will enforce the "unit rule," a device in the democratic party to prevent the will of the people from being expressed when it is thought necessary to suppress it. Under the "unit rule" the Marshall county delegation will vote to cast their 16 votes solidly for Metsker for lieutenant governor. If the West township delegate gets up to protest and try to cast his vote as the democrats of his township have told him to—well what can he do in a great, big noisy convention, with the chairman instructed to ignore him if he tries to "make trouble?"

He may yell himself hoarse, he may even try to make his way to the front and collar the chairman to make him pay attention.

For his pains he would probably be arrested and taken from the convention hall.

Mr. Metsker declares, and some of his backers declare, that the West township delegate will not be allowed to cast his vote as the democrats of West township have told him to cast it. And, how will he help himself? They propose to gag him and vote his vote for him as they choose.

Will the democrats of West township "stand for" such a dose as that? How will they help themselves? They will have to come under the Metsker yoke, and bow down to his majesty, the lieutenant governor.

In a republican convention such a proceeding would be impossible. Every delegate will be allowed to express his sentiments, even if he is only one man in an entire district. It will be remembered that in the notable convention held in Plymouth which nominated Chas. W. Miller over John Moorman, there was one delegate from Elkhart county opposed to Miller. He was gagged and voted for Miller? Not at all. He was allowed to vote as he chose.

Just so it is in a republican state convention. Every delegate is free to vote the sentiments of the people who elected him, or his own if he has no instructions.

Are you glad you are a democrat this year, or do you wish, down deep in your heart, that you were a republican?

DEATHS

Sarah A. Barr.
Argos, March 13.—The body of Mrs. Sarah A. Barr was shipped here Tuesday for burial. She died at Benton Harbor, Mich., March 9, at the age of 74 years, one month and 24 days. The funeral was held today at the undertaking rooms of O. L. Grossman.

Mrs. Truman Lemert.
Teegarden, March 12.—Mrs. Truman Lemert died this morning at 4:00 o'clock at her home a mile and a half south and a mile west of here. She took sick a week ago with pleurisy and nothing could relieve her. She leaves a husband and small son, Lester.
She will be buried Friday, at Laporte.

Beatrice Jane Rannells.
Beatrice Jane, the little girl taken by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rannells to rear, died at their home on north Walnut street Sunday from an illness with liver trouble. They took her into their home Dec. 13, 1910, and she was born Aug. 7, 1910. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rannells, 822 north Walnut street burial in Oak Hill.

Mrs. Mary A. Yates.
Argos, March 13.—Mrs. Mary A. Yates died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Seikert, just north of here Tuesday afternoon at the advanced age of 70 years, one month and nine days. She was a widow, her husband having died many years ago. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at Mrs. Seikert's home; burial in Maple Grove cemetery.

Daniel J. Wiltrout.
Daniel J. Wiltrout, son of Abraham Wiltrout, was born in Ohio, Sept. 14, 1845, and died at his home west of the Barrel factory at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, March 8, 1912, aged 67 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Mr. Wiltrout had been in failing health for over a year, and gradually declined until death came. He has been kept at home all winter, but was only confined to his bed the past three weeks. For many years he lived on South street, and was a well known carpenter of the city, with hosts of friends.

Clem Rosenbury.
It is just four weeks ago since word came by telegram to Charles Rosenbury that his brother's wife had died in Kansas City. Mr. Rosenbury and his sister, Mrs. Jacob McDuffie went to the funeral.
Friday morning Mr. Rosenbury received a telegram saying that his brother had just died.
Clem Rosenbury was sixty years of age, and formerly lived in Plymouth, but has been away from here for forty years. He leaves a son and daughter, both grown. He has been in poor health for the past ten years, but hoped to live to return to Plymouth for a visit this spring, but hardening of the blood caused heart failure and he passed away.

Former Minister Loses Wife.
Members of the Presbyterian church who were here in the summer of 1895, and other citizens of Plymouth, will remember Rev. Henry Marcotte, who for six months supplied the Presbyterian pulpit here. He was at the time in his middle year at McCormick Seminary. After his graduation he went to Astoria, Oregon, where he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church for some years.

He married Miss Nora Nickerson, and they have two daughters. Harriet aged seven, and Mary aged three. Mrs. Marcotte has been ill with tuberculosis for some time, and has been in Monrovia, California, near Los Angeles, for over a year. She died January 31, and was taken to Portland, Oregon, for burial. Besides her husband and children, she leaves her mother and several sisters.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Suders of Mishawaka, at 9:30 Saturday evening, March 9, 1912, a daughter. The name of the young lady is Catherine Elizabeth, and the happy father says "Weigh, why she must weigh eight or nine pounds, forgot to find out." The mother was, before her marriage, Miss Gertrude Peterson.

A son was born Thursday, March 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Barts, living northeast of Plymouth.

FISHER PEOPLE STARVE

Entire Population of Nova Zembla Village Dead.

Boat Bearing Provisions Is Held Fast by Ice for Months and Arrives Too Late.

St. Petersburg (Via London and Glace Bay) March 12.—It is learned here that the entire population of a small fishing village is dead of starvation in Nova Zembla. The cemetery is full, showing that the few dead persons who were found uninterred had buried those who had died first.

The vessel which was to take food supplies to the village was held fast by the ice for months and when it did get through the people for whom the food was destined were dead.
The minister of the interior notified the cabinet that he would ask for a further sum for the relief of starving peasants in various parts of the empire. This will bring the total sum expended thus far up to \$65,000,000.

SUGAR MEN DEFENDANTS

Trials for Sherman Law Violations Are Begun in New York.

New York, March 12.—John E. Parsons, the distinguished lawyer and for many years chief counsel for the sugar trust, was placed on trial in the United States circuit court on a charge of violating the criminal clause of the Sherman law making it a misdemeanor to engage in a conspiracy to restrain trade.
With him were arraigned as co-defendants Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining company; Arthur Donner, its former treasurer; George H. Frazier, a director, and Thomas B. Harmed, a lawyer of Philadelphia. The American Sugar Refining company as a corporation is also a defendant. Mr. Parsons, who came in for the most attention from those in court, is eighty-three years old.

ATTELL IS ACCUSED

San Francisco Call Says He Planned a Fake Knock-Out.

San Francisco, March 12.—The Call prints an account of an alleged proposal for a "fake" knock-out, said to have been made by Abe Attell to "Harlem" Tommy Murphy last Saturday before their twenty-round fight, in which Attell was defeated.

Attell denies the accusation and says he knows of no understanding regarding the fight, and had made no proposition to Murphy or his manager.

TURN AGAINST DARROW

Damaging Testimony Furnished by Colleagues in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—John R. Harrington of Chicago, who was associated with Clarence S. Darrow in the McNamara defense, will be an important witness against Darrow, according to District Attorney Frederic.

The district attorney says Harrington has furnished him receipts for money paid prospective witnesses.

MARRIAGES

Harris-Cannan.

At the home of and by Rev. S. H. Yager on Wednesday, March 6, Mr. James R. Harris, jr. and Miss Gladys C. Cannan, both of Plymouth were united in marriage. These are young people well known in our city and all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Anders-Parks.

At the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller on Dickson street, Plymouth, on March 7, Mr. Charles H. Anders of New York and Miss Bertha Parks of Anderson, Ind., were married. Rev. S. H. Yager officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anders acted as best man and bride's maid respectively. The immediate family, with a few invited guests were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. Anders is a young man quite well known in Plymouth and highly esteemed. Mrs. Anders is a highly respected young lady of this city by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Anders are connected with a high grade concert company whose work is constantly in demand in the east. May they have a long and happy life is the wish of many friends.

Marriage License.

James R. Harris to Gladys C. Cannan, both of Plymouth.
Clayton Blessing to Maggie E. Deisch.
Charles A. Kile to Maud M. Bucher.

Rudolph H. Seiler to Blanche L. Huff.

Franklin Rallsback of Argos came up today to pay his taxes, and will go on to South Bend and visit his brother, Richard C. Rallsback, who is quite ill.

West Township S. S. Convention.

The West Township Sunday School Convention will be held in Twin Lakes church on Saturday, March 23.

Program.
10:00 Praise and Prayer, led by Rev. S. A. Mow.
10:30 "Sunday School Handicaps" by Mrs. S. C. Grossman.
Discussion.
11:00 "The Opportunity of The Country Sunday School" by Mrs. S. H. Beiler.
11:20 "God's Farm" by Mrs. M. E. Humes.
11:45 Business.
12:00 Dinner.

Afternoon Session.
1:15 Devotional—Rev. S. F. Henricks.
1:30 Address—Dr. A. A. Thompson.
2:00 "The Missionary Spirit" by Miss Gladys Hoover.
2:20 "Providing for Those Who Cannot Go To S. S." by Mrs. F. W. Bosworth.
2:40 "Teacher Training" by Mrs. J. F. Appleman.
Miss Estella Chase.
This will include a "Teacher Training Drill" participated in by fifteen or more persons.
3:20 Address—Mr. O. S. Ellis.
3:45 Business and Adjourn.
Evening Session.
7:30 Song Service and Prayer.
7:45 Address—Mr. O. S. Ellis.

Miss Erma Humrichouser spent Sunday in Bourbon the guest of relatives and friends, returning home Monday morning.

REBELS ADVANCE ON CAPITAL CITY

Seat of Madero's Government Said to Be Threatened.

FOREIGN TROOPS MAY BE SENT

Urgent Call for Marines Expected at Washington from Ambassador Wilson—Rebels Continue to Loot and Murder.

Washington, March 11.—According to advices to the state department four rebel divisions, cautiously advancing for the crucial test of strength with the Madero forces, are closing in on Mexico City.

Surrounding the city at various points along the lines of march of the advancing columns are bodies of federal troops ready to attack the invaders, but the effect on the advance is unknown, as is also the strength of the rebels.

While no request had been received at the state department from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City asking that marines be sent there to protect Americans from a threatened attack on the city by rebels, it was announced semi-officially that such a request if made, doubtless would be granted.

It was admitted that the American government could not well turn a deaf ear to a request for marines, if it should be made upon an agreement of the foreign diplomatic corps in Mexico that such precautions should be taken.

In case the ministers have decided to call on their respective governments for assistance in the way of troops it is likely that one of the cruisers now with the fleet at Guantanamo will be sent to Vera Cruz for transportation by rail to the Mexican capital. A French warship is reported as headed for the Mexican coast to view the situation and Germany and Great Britain each have one or more warships in the West Indies at this time from which those three countries could send marines.

The entire state of Chihuahua is now under rebel control, according to reports received at the state department. From Consul Edwards at Juarez and Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua.

There is not much law or order where the rebels reign, they apparently having a stronger liking for looting and marauding than to fight for a political cause.

As a result people are hiding their valuables in their cyclone cellars. Twenty-two of the 100 or more Americans in Terreon have got out of that place and reached Monterey, according to a report from Consul Hanna at the latter city.

NEW CHINESE CONSTITUTION

Some Provisions of Instrument Approved by National Assembly.

Shanghai, March 12.—The national assembly at Shanghai approved the new constitution, the provisions of which in the main are as follows:

The assembly will elect the president and vice president; have full control over the cabinet; majority vote of the assembly will be sufficient to pass a law over the president's veto.

Former President Sun Yat Sen declared at Tang Shao Yi the seal of office, which will be used in the future by Tang Shao Yi.

GIVES CLOSE MONOPOLY

Divided Decision of Supreme Court Is Peculiar.

Chief Justice Thinks Holder of Patent Would Have Control of Everything in Use.

Washington, March 12.—The supreme court of the United States handed down a decision giving to the patent laws of the country a construction which, according to the words of Chief Justice White, in a dissenting opinion, would enable the holder of a limited patent to reach out and by contract include within the patent every conceivable thing used in every American household.

The decision upholds the right of patentees to dictate absolutely how their patented articles may be sold by retailers, and declares legal the inventor's "monopoly" in his selling contracts.

It was a divided court ruling, for against this majority view, announced by Justice Lurton, three members of the bench—the chief justice and Justices Hughes and Lamar—dissented. The case involved alleged infringement in selling supplies for use on a patented rotary mimeograph. A notice on the machine set forth that it was sold on the restriction that it was to be used only with supplies made by the patenting company.

"MONEY TRUST" COMMITTEE

Republican Members Are Selected by Representative Vreeland.

Washington, March 12.—The Republican members of the committee on banking and currency, who will take part in the inquiry into the affairs of the so-called "money trust," were named by Representative Vreeland of New York, the ranking minority leader of the committee.

To the money trust subcommittee proper, Representative Vreeland assigned Representatives McMorran of Michigan, Hays of California, Guernsey of Maine, and Heald of Delaware.

Representative Vreeland, McCree of Pennsylvania, and McKinley of Illinois, will serve on the subcommittee which will make an inquiry and report on the Aldrich banking and currency plan.

PRIMARY IN MASSACHUSETTS

Presidential Preference Bill Is Passed by Senate.

Boston, Mass., March 12.—The senate, by a vote of 18 to 15, passed the presidential preference primary bill, giving the voters the right to choose all delegates and alternates to the national conventions by direct vote and to indicate for whom these delegates shall vote as nominees for president and vice president.

The bill has already passed the house and now goes to the governor for his approval or disapproval. It is understood that the governor will sign the bill.

Lumber Office Broken Into.

Tuesday morning at four o'clock the night watchman called Arthur O'Keefe and informed him that the lumber office had been broken into. It was found that the glass in the front window was broken to shivers, but from the dust on the window sill it does not seem that the person who broke it entered the building. Perhaps it may have been some drunken man who staggered against it and broke the glass. It may have been that the desk with papers in front stopped entrance. Nothing was disturbed. The watchman's slanty at the railroad crossings was entered, and there was evidence that some one had made himself comfortable at this place. It is currently reported that a man asked for shelter last night, and learning that there was no calaboose supplied by the city, declared he would kick a window in somewhere, sooner than stay out all night. Perhaps this was the personage.

Bank In Good Shape.

Samuel Gretsinger and John McFarlin, directors in the North Liberty State Bank, attended a meeting there Tuesday. This bank is now a year old, and its earnings for the first year are very satisfactory to those who are interested in the enterprise. Mr. McFarlin says that the officers are pleased at the business already done, and the prospect is very good for an increase the coming year.

Firm Changes.

The firm of Zumbaugh & Hager has been dissolved and Lester Zumbaugh now is sole owner of the music store on north Michigan street. Mr. Zumbaugh has been in New York the past two months, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Walters of Bremen, returned home after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boss of Miner street, over Sunday.

OBITUARY

Daniel Jefferson Wiltrout.

Daniel Jefferson Wiltrout was born in Franklin township, Summit county, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1845, and departed this life at his home in Plymouth on March 8, 1912, at the age of 66 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Daniel was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wiltrout of Ohio, and grew to manhood on the farm of his father, located in Summit county. As a young man he was industrious from the beginning and highly esteemed. He was first married to Miss Anna E. Beerer in 1869. To them three children were born. One son, Franklin O., died in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Jeffers of Plymouth, and Mrs. Milton Myers of Hanna, Ind., survive their father.

In 1871 he came to Indiana with his family and located in Marshall county on a farm seven miles southwest of Plymouth. Six years later, in 1877, the mother and companion died. On Jan. 24, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Kepler. To them was born one son, Henry L. Wiltrout, of Moberg, South Dakota.

For a few years after this time Mr. Wiltrout continued to live on the farm, and then moved to Bourbon. About 25 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wiltrout came to Plymouth and was for the remainder of his life one of our energetic citizens. He was a carpenter by trade and assisted in building a number of our best homes. He became a member of the U. B. church 32 years ago and lived in the faith until the end. More than a year ago he began to decline in health, but for a time his illness was thought to be slight. He continued to grow worse, however, and all the efforts of medical skill and kind ministrations was of no avail. On Friday, March 8, he quietly passed away, surrounded by his children and companion.

He leaves to mourn him, his faithful wife, who was untiring in performing her part during his long illness; his son, Henry L. Wiltrout, the daughters, Mrs. Wm. Jeffers, Mrs. Milton Myers and Mrs. Ella Edwards of Michigan City; two brothers, Joel F. and Cyrus A. Wiltrout, both of Akron, O., and also Anson Wiltrout of Akron, a nephew.

George Edwards of Michigan City, a son-in-law, John Oberlin of Auburn, Ind., a brother-in-law, Edward Snapp and Blain Snapp, of the Elkhart Mfg. Co. at Auburn, were present at the funeral. They are near relatives of Mrs. Henry L. Wiltrout. The funeral took place at the family residence on Sunday, March 10, and was largely attended. Rev. S. H. Yager officiated. Many of the old friends and neighbors from Argos and elsewhere came to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they had held in high esteem during his life.

Will Be Good Fruit Year.

A prominent county official, who is a farmer as well, says we will likely have a good fruit year again. He reasons that what kills fruit is the late frosts. He says that with so much snow and ice, and the ground frozen so deep as now, the probability is that it will be late in the spring before the trees and plants can get warmth enough to cause the buds to start. Then when they do come, the season will be so far advanced, that it is not likely the fruit will be hurt by killing frosts.

We sincerely hope he is right, as we do need some compensation for the wood and coal that has been used in the attempt to keep warm this winter. Besides it is pleasant to contemplate strawberries and cream, peaches, and all such good things, cherry pie and apple dumplings, after shoveling snow from the walks, as our citizens have done this winter. Come on, we are ready now.

Give Postal Shower.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sarber, living nine miles northeast of Plymouth, gave them a postal shower the first week of March. During this week each of them was 63 years old, and they received something over 200 cards to remind them of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Sarber have lived at their present place for 37 years and enjoy the pleasure of having a host of friends who wish them yet many returns of their birthday anniversaries.

Grand Jury In Session.

The grand jury was called Tuesday, and of course no one knows what is going on behind the doors. Judging from the number of witnesses that are summoned before them, there must be something in the air.

TAFT MEN ARE NOT VOTING IN THE PRIMARY

ONE MORE COMES IN BUT AS A
RULE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORTERS DO NOT SEND
IN THEIR CHOICE.

ONE COMES IN FOR DEBS

Roosevelt Votes Still Coming In
From All Parts of the County—
Big Number Looked For
This Week.

One week from today the Republican's presidential preference primary will end. During that time we expect a very heavy vote to come from all parts of the county. The vote up to noon, March 13, was as follows:

Taft	6
LaFollette	1
Roosevelt	138
Hughes	3
Hanly	1
Debs	150

One more Taft vote came in but the Taft men seem to have tacitly or otherwise felt as though they did not care to send their votes in, for there are in the county beyond doubt—more than six of them. This evident decision of theirs should not, however, prevent others from expressing their sentiments. The Taft followers may be doing this to fool the other fellows, so they will fail to appear at the caucuses to be held March 23. Of course, if the Taft followers refrain from voting generally the poll will not show the true condition of the feeling in the county, but it will nevertheless be of much value when the vote gets large enough.

A surprise of the last few days was the receipt of a vote for Debs. Enclosed with it was a clipping from the "Appeal to Reason."

The Taft men are much in earnest in their efforts for the renomination of the president. They think it suicidal to turn him down, and thus repudiate his administration. Neither do they believe in what they term the vagaries of Roosevelt. They do not think them sound nor in accord with the right ideas of representative government.

This is the last week of the primary, and no one should fail to take advantage of the opportunity of voting. It is easy to neglect to vote, and the Republican cannot send out men to urge people to vote. We find very many are just neglecting the matter or waiting until the last few days. A very heavy vote is expected, therefore, during this week. The polls will close on next Wednesday, and the final outcome of the vote given to the people of the county.

The Bourbon Paving.

Tuesday was the day set for opening bids for the paving that is to be done in Bourbon, and Civil Engineer English was there to assist in determining the best bidder. It will be understood that the contract is not actually let as yet, because there is ten days allowed for those interested to say as to the quality of paving that shall be put down, and March 26 is set for the signing of the contract.

The successful bidder was J. J. Kelleher & Company of Frankfort. The price of the combined curb and gutter, to be cement, is 33 cents a foot. The paving, if Metropolitan brick is used will be \$1.39. If Terre Haute brick is used \$1.27.

There were five bids submitted, which was a disappointment, as it was expected that several others would put in bids, as this was a large contract for such a place as Bourbon, and it was supposed the bidding would be quite lively. The trouble was the size. Few of the firms doing business in this vicinity could handle a contract of this size. All the material and labor must be paid for, and the contractor must take the bonds. As the job will likely figure to near \$60,000, it can readily be seen that it is quite a contract to handle.